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Agrarian trouble in Padne village, South Kanara.

* 157 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any representation was received from Sri Meloth Narayanan Nambiar, M.L.A., on 7th May 1954, regarding agrarian unrest in Padne village, Hosdrug sub-taluk, South Kanara; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (*a*) Yes.

" (*b*) The Collector of South Kanara was asked to use his good offices to see that an amicable settlement was reached between the landlord and the tenants. The two parties have since settled their differences and have assured the Revenue Divisional Officer, Puttur, that they would not create any further trouble in the locality."

* 158 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any representation, dated the 3rd May 1954, on behalf of the Kasargod Taluk Praja Socialist Party and Hindu Kisan Panchayat, regarding agrarian unrest in Padne village, Kasargod taluk, South Kanara; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (*a*) Yes.

" (*b*) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer to question No. 157."

Hunger-strike in the Sub-Jail, Kulithalai, Tiruchirappalli district.

* 159 *Q.*—SRI M. KALYANASUNDRAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the prisoners lodged in the Sub-Jail, Kulithalai, Tiruchirappalli district, went on a hunger-strike on the 10th September 1954, as a mark of protest against allowing the Sub-Inspector of Police to beat some of the prisoners;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that some of the prisoners who took part in the hunger-strike were transferred to Tiruchirappalli Central Jail;

(*c*) whether any enquiry was made into the grievances of the prisoners; and

(*d*) if so, the result of such an enquiry?